



# OPSEC

4 THINGS EVERY SAILOR SHOULD KNOW

## 1. WHAT IS OPSEC?



### OPERATIONS SECURITY

IT IS A SYSTEMATIC, PROVEN PROCESS THAT IDENTIFIES, CONTROL AND PROTECTS GENERALLY SENSITIVE BUT **UNCLASSIFIED** INFORMATION ABOUT A MISSION, OPERATION, OR ACTIVITY.



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## WHAT DOES IT DO?

### IT KEEPS OPERATIONS SAFE

WHEN **OPSEC** IS EFFECTIVELY EMPLOYED, IT **DENIES OR MITIGATES** AN ADVERSARY'S ABILITY TO **COMPROMISE** OR INTERRUPT A MISSION, OPERATION OR ACTIVITY.



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## HOW DOES IT WORK?

THROUGH **PROPER CONSIDERATION** OF EACH OF THE FIVE STEPS WITHIN THE **OPSEC** PROCESS AND THE PROCESS INJECTED IN ALL PLANS.

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**OPSEC IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY. USE IT TO PROTECT YOUR COMMAND, SHIPMATES AND FAMILY.**